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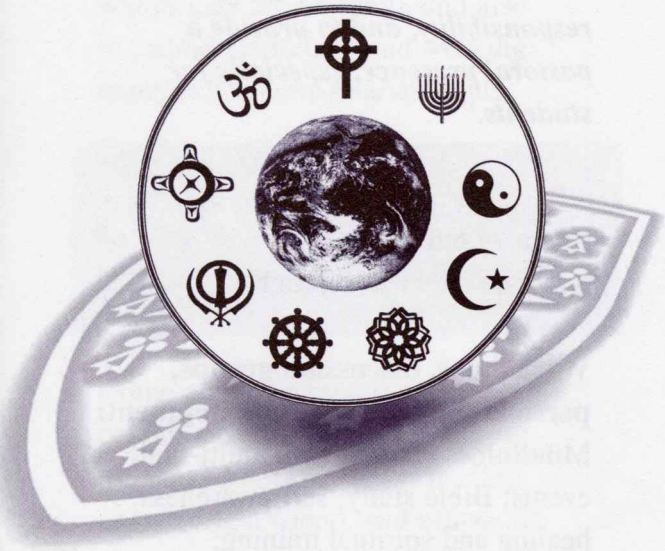

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"Chaplaincy at Concordia exists within the academic community to nurture faith, spirituality and social responsibility, and to provide a pastoral presence, especially for students."

We carry out our mission statement through:

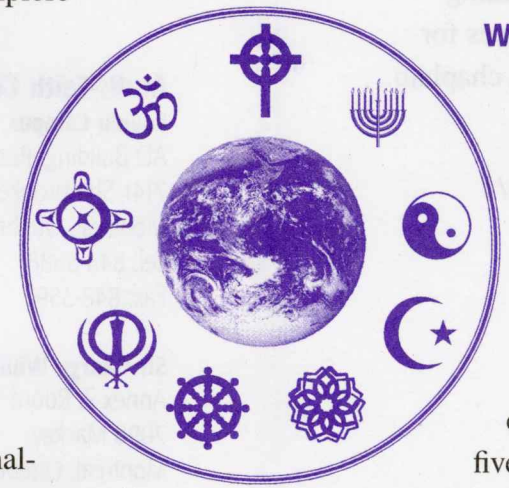
Workshops, discussion groups, personal and spiritual development: Mindfulness meditation; multi-faith events; Bible study; self-awareness; healing and spiritual training; book reading and discussions; inter-religious dialogue; pastoral counseling and more…

Religious Services: Daily and Sunday liturgies at the Loyola Chapel, an open, progressive and welcoming Catholic community; Protestant and Catholic marriage and other sacramental preparation; Islamic prayer rooms and community gathering space on the SGW campus; referrals to ministers, rabbis, advisors and teachers of a variety of religious traditions.

Social justice action and community involvement: education on justice issues; prison visits; volunteer work placements; collaboration with local groups on particular issues; public lectures and educational events.

Support for students: Emergency food voucher program; "Mother Hubbard's" Thursday night meals; counseling and referrals; social gatherings; collaboration with other student services.

The Chaplaincy team includes men and women, lay ministers and clergy. We are here to help you explore your faith, beliefs, values, and life choices. We are open-minded, respectful of diverse faith traditions, and supportive of individuals making their own adult decisions about what they do and believe. We also realize that making these choices can be difficult, challenging and exciting. Perhaps at Concordia Multi-faith Chaplaincy you can find the resources, support and good company you need for your journey through University.



Chaplaincy's Multi-faith Network

The Multi-Faith Network is composed of resource people from many of the faith traditions found within the Concordia Community. They are available to students, faculty and staff members who require assistance from someone within their own religion or denomination. Many of those within this network are ministers, teachers or elders of their faith, while others do not have a formal role, but are faithful practitioners. They all share a desire to be helpful to members of the Concordia Community, and a respect for the value of other faith traditions.

Why is Multi-faith Network necessary?

Concordia, like many universities, has its roots in the Christian educational tradition. Sir George Williams was a creation of the YMCA, and Loyola was a Jesuit college. In the last twenty-five years, Concordia has grown and evolved to become a richly diverse community, including many of a wide variety of cultural and religious backgrounds. We hope it is a community where students learn from

one another and from the ethos of tolerance, respect and inclusiveness which is promoted. We are trying, at Multi-Faith Chaplaincy, to develop this network in order to provide direct services to students and to others for whom they are required, and also to promote dialogue and working together for humanitarian goals.

"Who sees Me in all,
And sees all in Me,
For him I am not lost,
And he is not lost for Me."
- The Bhagaved Gita

Come and drop by our welcoming centres on each campus. We have lounges, quiet spaces for reading or meeting a friend, and offices for private conversations with a chaplain.

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